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- 25X1 1. [redacted] the North Korean Monopoly Bureau had a fuel dump at YD-418320 in Ewasōng-ni-Kwan-dong (N 39-06, E 125-47) (YD-4131). The fuel dump was originally set up in March 1952 and had never been bombed by the United Nations. The major function of the fuel dump was to supply liquid fuels to organizations of the Land Transportation Control Bureau, industrial factories, irrigation associations, and other installations. Oil was transported from Sinuiju by 20 trucks belonging to the Monopoly Bureau, and the customers had to pick up the oil at the fuel dump and transport it themselves. The fuel dump handled gasoline, kerosene, lubricating oil, heavy oil, and light oil. The kerosene was sold to farmers for three sungs of rice for each liter of kerosene.
- 25X1 2. [redacted] the fuel on hand was stored in three underground storage rooms at YD-418320. The rooms were spaced at 70-meter intervals on the slope of a hill. Approximately 50 men worked at the fuel dump, including 20 guards. The office was in two village houses at YD-417321. The entire storage area was surrounded by barbed wire, and approximately six guard posts were along the fence.

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